

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING IN MIDDLE EDUCATION CURRICULUM (M.A.T.)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDLC 510	Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDLC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
_____	EDUC Elective ³	3	_____	_____
_____	EDUC Elective ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures ^{1,5}	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 6,7	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 6,7	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 6,7	3	_____	_____
EDGT 520	School of Education Gate 1 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁸	0	_____	_____
EDGT 560	School of Education Gate 2 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁸	0	_____	_____
EDGT 580	School of Education Gate 3 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁸	0	_____	_____
EDLC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I ^{1,2,8}	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{1,5,8}	0	_____	_____

EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING (Ed.S.)⁹

EDLC 704	Philosophical Perspectives & Theories of Education	3	_____	_____
EDLC 706	Educational Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDLC 772	Fundamentals of Curriculum Design	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 10	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 10	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 10	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 10	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 10	3	_____	_____
EDST 785	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary ⁸	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 1,8,11,12	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 60

Notes

- All applicable prerequisites must be met
 - Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the [Middle Grades Education Content Competency Chart](#).
 - All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and students should not complete practicum courses during the summer semester
 - ¹Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688, EDST 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769)
 - ²EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588.
 - ³Choose from the following courses: EDUC 601 or 602.
 - ⁴Choose from the following courses: EDUC 635, 637, 668, or 669.
 - ⁵EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688.
 - ⁶Choose one of the following courses: Any 500-600 level EDUC course, or any approved graduate elective on the [Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies](#) not already required by the degree.
 - ⁷Students without previous calculus coursework must successfully complete MATH 500 prior to taking other 500-level MATH courses
 - ⁸The Gate, Practicum, and Student Teaching courses will be non-transferable: EDGT 520, 560, 580, EDST 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 785, EDLC 588, 688.
 - ⁹Candidates may not apply more than 15 total credit hours of 500-600 level coursework for the Ed.S. portion of the degree.
 - ¹⁰Choose one of the following courses: Any 700-800 level EDUC course, or any approved graduate elective on the [Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies](#) not already required by the degree.
 - ¹¹Candidates will be assigned one of the following: EDST 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, or 769. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application
 - ¹²International candidates seeking a “student visa” to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDST 761 and 763 to count as part of their residency requirement.
- Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 total hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA required for the Master’s degree
- 3.0 GPA required for the Education Specialist degree
- 33 Credit hours of MAT coursework must be 500-600 level
- No more than one grade of C may be applied to the Master’s degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the Master’s degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- No more than one grade of C may be applied to the Education Specialist degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the Education Specialist degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student’s anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) ^{3,4}	0
EDLC 510 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 656 (B-Term) ^{3,4}	3
Elective (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3	Elective (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 632 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	3	EDUC 601 or 602 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>	Total	12
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Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
EDLC 688 (A-Term) ^{3,5}	0	EDLC 706 (B-Term)	3
EDGT 580 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 704 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 625 (B-Term) ^{3,5}	3	EDLC 772 (D-Term)	3
Elective (B-Term) ⁶	3	Elective (D-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total	9		

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
Elective (B-Term) ⁷	3	EDST Elective (A-Term) ^{3,8,9}	3
Elective (B-Term) ⁷	3	EDST 785 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

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